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In re patent application of

Russell Firestone

Serial No. 10/821,849

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRACKING MEDICAL AND OTHER WASTE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT/RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

Prior to examining the above referenced application please include the following addition claims. Support for these claims can be found in paragraph [0013] through [0016] of the specification.

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## Complete if Known

Application Number	10/821,849
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## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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Deposit Account Number 50-2228

Deposit Account Name Patton Boggs LLP

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
		1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
		1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
		1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
		1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
		1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
		1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
		1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
		1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
		1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
		1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
		1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
		1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
		1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
		1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
		1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
		1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
		1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
		1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
		1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
		1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
		8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
		1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
		1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
		1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
		1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
		Other fee (specify) _____					

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 0)

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	25	-22 ** = 3	X 9 = 27
Independent Claims		-3 ** = 0	X = 0
Multiple Dependent		X = 0	

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee Description
1202	18	2202 9 Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 27)

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 0)

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